

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

61. (Currently Amended) A ~~pigmented nail enamel~~ composition that comprises a pigmented nail enamel mixture of

(i) a solution of a film-forming addition polymer, of ethylenically unsaturated monomers, in non-aqueous solvent selected from the group consisting of aliphatic ketones, aromatic ketones, aliphatic alcohols, aromatic alcohols, glycol ethers, esters, and benaoates, and

(ii) 0.1-30%, by weight of the composition, of pigment comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of iron oxides, D&C colors, FD&C colors, and titanium dioxide,

wherein

a) the polymer consists of a copolymer of acrylic acid and butyl methacrylate that contains about 2-14 wt.% acrylic acid;

b) the polymer has a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C;

c) the polymer constitutes about 5-95 wt.% of the composition; and

d) the composition is suitable for application to human nails.

64. (Currently Amended) The ~~nail enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 15-90 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

66. (Currently Amended) The ~~nail enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 20-80 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

68. (Currently Amended) The ~~nail enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate.

81. (Currently Amended) The ~~nail enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.1-25 wt.% nitrocellulose.

82. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~nail-enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.5-5 wt.% nitrocellulose.
83. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~nail-enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.
84. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~nail-enamel~~ composition of claim 82 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.
85. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~nail-enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.
86. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~nail-enamel~~ composition of claim 84 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.
87. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~nail-enamel~~ composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.5-20 wt.% of the pigment.
88. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~nail-enamel~~ composition of claim 86 wherein the composition also contains 1-15 wt.% of the pigment.